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Addendum

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

1. The Council is to hold elections to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/1997/L.8)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;
One member from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/1997/L.8)

Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, the Council is to elect one member from Asian States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000.

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Commission on Human Rights (E/1997/L.8)

Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;
Six members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/1997/L.8)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;
Five members from Asian States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (E/1997/L.8)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Three members from Eastern European States;
Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/1997/L.8)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Five members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/1997/L.8)

Fifty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Thirteen members from African States;
Eleven members from Asian States;
Six members from Eastern European States;
Ten members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Thirteen members from Western European and other States.

The initial terms of office of the fifty-three members will be determined by lot.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/1997/L.8)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1997/L.12)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, the Council is to elect one member from African States, two members from Asian States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999, and one member from African States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1997/L.10)

Fourteen members are to be elected on the following basis:

Five members from African States;
Three members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/1997/L.9)

Fourteen members are to be elected on the following basis:

Five members from African States;
Three members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/1997/L.14)

Six members are to be elected on the following basis:

One member from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Western European and other States.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

In accordance with article 4 of the Regulations Governing the United Nations Population Award (General Assembly resolution 36/201, annex, and decision 41/445), the Council is to elect 10 representatives of States Members of the United Nations for a three-year term, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation and the need to include those Members States that have made contributions for the Award. The rules of procedure of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award are set out in Council decision 1982/112. In addition, at its resumed second regular session of 1982, the Council agreed on the geographical distribution of seats on the Committee (see E/1982/SR.54 and 58).

The Council is therefore to elect the 10 members of the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1998 according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordination Board of the Joint and Co-sponsored Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) (E/1997/L.13)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

2. The Council will nominate members of the following body:

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/1997/L.11)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly, at its fifty-second session, to fill the vacancies in the Committee for Programme and Coordination that will occur on

31 December 1997. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 1998. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Two members from Western European and other States.

In addition, the Council is to nominate two members from Western European and other States whose elections were postponed by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.

3. Committee for Development Planning

In its decision 1995/230, the Council, on the nomination of the Secretary-General, appointed twenty-four persons members of the Committee for Development Planning for a term beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 1997. The Secretary-General notes that the reconstituted Committee held only an organizational session in 1996 and will be holding its substantive session from 5 to 9 May 1997. For this reason, the Secretary-General proposes postponing the nominations for the Committee for Development Planning until the Council's substantive session of 1997.

4. The Secretary-General will submit for confirmation by the Council the names of persons nominated to serve as representatives on the functional commissions of the Council since the suspension of the organizational session for 1997.

5. The Council will appoint members of the following body:

Board of Trustees of the International Training and Research Institute for the Advancement of Women

In accordance with article III of the statute of the Institute, the Board of Trustees is composed of 11 members nominated by States and appointed by the Economic and Social Council, with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. Members of the Board serve in their personal capacities for a term of three years from the date of appointment. They are eligible for reappointment by the Council for one further term.

The term of office of five members of the Board expires on 30 June 1997. Taking into account the existing de facto geographical balance of the Board, endorsed by the Council at previous sessions, the Council is to appoint one member from African States, one member from Asian States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term, beginning on 1 July 1997. The names of the candidates submitted by their Governments and their curricula vitae will be before the Council.

6. The Council will also hold elections, postponed from previous sessions, to the following bodies:

Commission on Human Settlements

One member from Asian States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2000; one member from African States and one member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.

Committee on Natural Resources

Two experts from Asian States, one expert from Eastern European States and two experts from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot.

Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Six experts from African States, one expert from Asian States and two experts from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on a date to be determined by lot.